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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendments prior to examination of this application.

Status of Claims

Claims 13 to 31 will be pending after entry of the present amendment. Claims 1 to 12 are being canceled without prejudice.

Amendment

The specification is being amended to insert section headers and an abstract of the disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR §1.77 to better conform with US patent practice. The specification is also being amended to insert a cross-reference to related applications in accordance 37 CFR §1.78 and to claim priority to those applications listed therein.

The specification on page 6, line 24 is being amended to delete "coloring" which is a typographical error. No new matter is added as one skilled in the art would recognize that this was an error since the application relates to a method of restructuring hair. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification entitled "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

New Claims 13 to 31 replace original Claims 1 to 12, and are being presented to better conform with US patent practice. These new claims are supported by the specification for example as shown in the Table below (cites to the specification are for the English translation):

Claim	Support in Specification
13	page 2, lines 6 to 24
14, 27, 31	page 2, lines 26 to 29
15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 29, 30	page 3, lines 20 to 24, page 4, lines 1 to 2
18, 19, 20	page 4, lines 3 to 8
21, 22	page 4, lines 24 to 30
23	page 5, lines 9 to 14
24	page 2, lines 6 to 24
28	page 19, lines 23 to 26

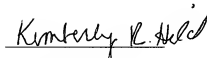
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No new matter is added by the new claims or amendments to the specification.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request early and favorable notification of allowance of all pending claims. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250 in connection with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

The paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 22 and ending on line 25 has been amended as shown below:

-- However, it has proved to be of advantage in individual cases to select the surfactants from amphoteric or nonionic surfactants because they generally have less influence on the [coloring] process according to the invention. --

On page 22, line 1, the heading "CLAIMS" has been amended as shown below:
[CLAIMS] What is claimed is: